

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 8

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WEEK 8 REMINDERS

- **Deliver Easter egg donations and raffle ticket money to office**
- **Return Parent-Teacher Interview preference sheets to class teachers**
- **Begin creating Easter Hat Parade hats for Thursday 29 March**

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the 2018 Semester 1 SRC representatives from each class. These students were nominated by their classmates to represent the student body. The SRC meets during several lunch times per semester to plan events such as Clean Up Australia Day, Walk Safely To School Day, and a number of charity fundraisers throughout the year. The SRC were presented with their badges at last Monday's assembly.

K/1L - Noorjahan, Emilia 1R - Mahadea, Shaily
2L - Vanshika, Justin 2/3N - Caleb-Jay, Chelsea
3S - Anisha, Muhtasim 4/5F - Destiny, Paula
5KM - Denka, Amali 6U - Brooklyn, Midori



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Matraville Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 21 March 2018. The students will participate in various Harmony Day activities in their classrooms between 11:25am and 1:00pm. The activities will be concluded with a BBQ sausage sizzle for those students and parents who have pre-ordered.

The students are encouraged to wear their traditional cultural dress for Harmony Day. Children who do not have a cultural dress may wear orange. Parents and carers are welcome to come along from 11:25am and help us celebrate this day. Everyone belongs at Matraville Public School.

Souths Oral Care

Last Wednesday, Beau Champion and Souths Cares visited Matraville Public School. They spoke to the students about oral health care and living a healthy lifestyle. Several of the students received prizes, including Souths caps and other items. The students each took home a new toothbrush and some toothpaste, to promote brushing! Thanks to Souths Cares and Beau for visiting us!



TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 8

Monday 19 March	School photographs
Tuesday 20 March	Regional Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day
Friday 23 March	P&C AGM 9:15am PSSA Sport Round 5 - Softball vs Maroubra Bay - Heffron #1, AFL Junior/Senior vs Daceyville - #3

WEEK 9

Tuesday 27 March	Parents as Partners
Thursday 29 March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 30 March	Good Friday - No school

WEEK 10

Monday 2 April	Easter Monday - No school
Tuesday 3 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 6 April	PSSA Sport Round 6

WEEK 10

Tuesday 10 April	3-6 Cross Country Carnival
Friday 13 April	PSSA Sport Round 7

Scholastic Book Club

Twice a term the students receive Book Club order booklets. Parents are able to purchase any of these books electronically using the LOOP site. The books are then delivered to the school. The instructions on how to use the LOOP site and the due date for orders are on the back of the booklet. The due date to complete the Issue 2 orders is 28th March.

The books are worth considering as they are mainly paperback, generally cheaper than in the shops and aimed at particular age groups and interests. The Book Club also helps the school library. For every book that is purchased, we receive some points and these points go towards purchasing books for the library.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 23 March at 9:15am in the Community Room. At this meeting, new executive members for the P&C will be elected. Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. If you have any questions please contact the P&C executive (email: matravillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). New members are always welcome!

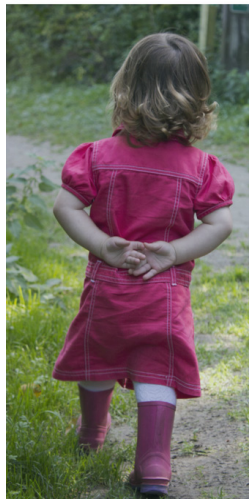


Coles Sport For Schools

Please support Matraville Public School by shopping at Coles and collecting vouchers that help us buy sport equipment. You can place your vouchers in our box at the Eastgardens store or in the box in the school office up until 3 April. Thank you for your support!

TTFM Student Surveys

In Term 1 2018, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Students in Years 4-6 will participate in these surveys. These students have received an information and consent form. Please read the information and see your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Consent forms only need to be returned if you do not wish for your child to participate. Surveys will be completed in class in the coming weeks.



TANTRUMS & BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

A Workshop aimed at keeping you connected with your kids, dealing with issues that can arise daily and giving you strategies to help

10th April 2018

10 am - 12:00 pm (morning tea provided)

Childcare: limited places available

13 Banksia Street, Botany

Contact: Tina or Kristy

Phone: 9666 5047

Email: tina.g@bfcc.org.au

Tuning In To Teens

22ND, 29TH MAY &

5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH JUNE 2018



Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

This is a six-week course providing strategies to manage your own and your adolescent's emotions in ways that help you maintain a close connection and keep communicating

Contact: Evellen & Kristy

Phone: 9666 5047

Email: evellen.t@bfcc.org.au

Bookings open: 20th March 2018

Congratulations to students who received a merit award at assembly in:

WEEK 6

KSC	Felipe, Li'ilani, Harrison
K/1L	Tashdid, Camila, David
1R	Shaily, Lina, Lovely
2L	Josiah, Josephine, Amari
2/3N	Chelsea, Karel, Aleya
3S	Rizwan, Adylade, Jack
4/5F	Aseel, Zara, Jett
5KM	Lamarr, Abby, Denka
6U	Karthikeya, Alicia, Raya

WEEK 7

KSC	Koby, Lani, Amaan
K/1L	Emilia, Aureen, Cooper
1R	Zeliha, Kim, Ajwa
2L	Jahvis, Jayden, Waylet
2/3N	Corey, Berna, Muhammed H
3S	Masturat, Fawaz, Muhtasim
4/5F	Oman, Fatin, Eisho
5KM	Hanan, Amali, Matti
6U	Billy, Ella, Violeta

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